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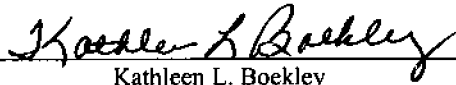
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Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 22, 24-28, 30 and 35 in the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2009. Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Permission is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

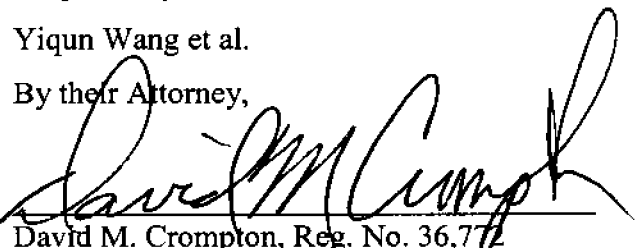
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